

## MONDAY, February 3rd to SUNDAY, February 9th

MON. Feb 3rd 7:30 a.m. Mariathasan Family TUE, Feb 4th 7:30 a.m. Fr. Kristian Robert Villafana - **VENERATION** In Thanksgiving †Nieves G. Ricafrente WED. Feb 5th 7:00 p.m. THURS, Feb 6th 7:30 a.m. †Mrs. Neri Cawley 7:00 p.m. †Dorothy & Edmund FRI. Feb 7th Maloney SAT, Feb 8th 8:30 a.m. †Felipe Coloma / Kimberly Wall & Family †Natividad Teves 5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the SUN, Feb 9th 7:30 a.m. Gegear-Hanlan Family 9:00 a.m. †Vivian Joseph Parhnam †Abel Sunga, Jr. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. of Lima Mass in Vietnamese



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and

caregivers. Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> is **World Day for Consecrated Life.** The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" – John Paul II (1997).

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,000 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

All are welcome to come to a Special Mass on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St., Toronto), to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

OF THE HOLY **STATUE**. The Statue of the Holy Family will be venerated in the home of the Padilla Family this week.



#### REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

The Bread & Wine consecrated this week are donated in thanksgiving by a parishioner.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church consecrated this week are in thanksgiving for Albert Anthony donated by his mother, Sheila Tulshiram.

The Sanctuary Lamps in the Chapel and Oil for Altar Candles consecrated this week are in memory of the Parishioners of St. Rose Mariathasan family donated by Regina, Judaine & Simon Mariathasan.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LEGION OF MARY. This Sunday, February 2nd, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, all Legion of Mary members (active and auxiliaries) are invited to spend one hour before the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the chapel. We will pray for graces for the increase in membership, spiritual awakening of members and stirring up of dedicated sacrifice for apostolic works.



**BLESSING OF THROATS** Follow after the 7:30 am Mass on February 3<sup>rd</sup> (Monday), the Feast Day of St. Blaise, Patron of Throat Illnesses

# ARCHDIOCESE FORMATION PROGRAMME AT St. Rose of Lima "Knowing God Better" – every Tuesday evenings, February 4th to March 11th, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. in the Church; Facilitated by James Dunn

-Fun yet engaging series of six talks designed to help Catholics get more out of their faith especially in the natty gritty of everyday life. The sessions include music, mime, icons, testimonies and opportunities for prayerful reflection. We look forward to your participation.

#### MASS FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS

"Mary's Golden Rose Mass of Hope"

Wednesday, February 5th at 9:30 a.m. Social to Follow

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, February 11th

Also Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes A special mass will be held at our Parish at 7pm, Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Anointing of the sick will follow after the mass.



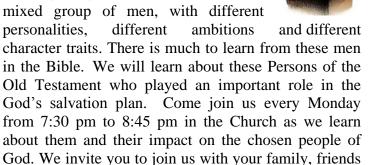
#### **EUCHRE & BRIDGE FUN NIGHT**

Saturday, March 1st, Parish Hall at 6 pm ...\$15pp Organized by the St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus Euchre info & tickets, call Carmen Debono 416 431 0629 A learning/practice night will be arranged if warranted. Bridge info & tickets, call Bernie Guyett 416-439-1864 A separate room has been reserved for the Bridge players.

# Breaking Open The Word Bible Study -

# "Samuel to Solomon"

Samuel, Saul, David and Solomon are a mixed group of men, with different personalities, different ambitions character traits. There is much to learn from these men in the Bible. We will learn about these Persons of the



# **Regular Parish Activities**

and all who are interested in learning more about the Bible and discussing its relevance in our present lives.

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD** – Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.

**KARATE** – Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 pm in the Hall.

**RCIA** – Every Thursdays from 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Basement. **TAI CHI** – Fridays from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Hall.

**LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** - You may return books to the Parish office while the Library is under renovation.

News and Other Events in and around the **Archdiocese of Toronto** 

KOLBE EUCHARIST MINI-RETREAT, Feb 8th, St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd., 2 pm - 4:30 **p.m.**. Fr. Eric Rodrigues will give an inspiring talk titled "I

am the Immaculate Conception" in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. A relic of St. Bernadette will be venerated after benediction.

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY, Weekend of February 8/9

His Eminence, Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins is extending an invitation to all married couples who will celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary for a Special Mass and Reception at St. Paul's Basilica on February 9, 2014 at 4 p.m. to commemorate this milestone. Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend.

## THE YOUTH CORNER

YAG Meeting Young Adults join us in the Young Adult Ministry (age 19-39), our next meeting will be this Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:00 pm in the basement, St. Paul's Room, and this time our topic will be "Christians in the World of Protests and Uprisings".

Movie Night Sponsored by YAG, all parishioners are invited, Sunday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00 pm. We will present the movie "For Greater Glory" with Andy Garcia starring in a chronicle of the Cristeros War (1926-1929), a war by the people of Mexico against the atheistic and repressive government. Come and enjoy with us a movie with a good message.



Are you in Grade 6, 7, or 8?

**EDGE Youth Ministry is coming soon** to St. Rose of Lima Parish.

What do we do at an EDGE Night?

Just like the Liturgy, the structure of the Edge Night is: "Gather, Proclaim, Break and Send".

- Gather as a community to get to know one another, build friendships, and open our hearts to the Lord.
- Proclaim the Good News of the Gospel through reading of Scripture, talks, dramas, videos, and skits.
- Break and go deeper into the material by small group discussions, activities, reflections, prayer, and games.
- Send and challenge the youth to go back into their families and communities and apply the message of the Gospel that they have learned into their lives.

The EDGE Core Team Preparation & Planning Nights Tuesdays, Feb 11th & 25th @8:00-9.30pm in the parish hall.